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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Watchman DATE TYPED: 01/31/02 HB 227

SHORT TITLE: In-Plant Training Residency Requirements SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Woodlee

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB 281  
Relates to HB 7, SB 142 and SB 217

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Economic Development Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 227 amends Section 21-19-7 NMSA 1978 to change the size of a project located within fifty miles of the New Mexico border that would qualify for an exception to the In-Plant Training residency requirement from 1,500 employees to 150 employees.

#### Significant Issues

Currently, the statute requires that employees receiving training that is funded by the Development Training Fund must be New Mexico residents. This requirement is waived if the project:

1. Is located within fifty mile of the New Mexico border where the resident labor force is not sufficient;

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2. Gives preference to New Mexico workers;
3. Employs no less than fifty percent of the project's workforce with New Mexico residents;  
and
4. Employs more than one thousand five hundred (1,500) employees.

This bill proposes to amend the last requirement to be only one hundred fifty (150) employees.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no appropriation or significant fiscal implication associated with this bill.

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